

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DANNY DEAN SLICK,

Defendant.

No. CR06-2039-MWB

**ORDER CONCERNING
MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING
DEFENDANT'S GUILTY PLEA**

I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

In a one-count indictment returned on June 21, 2006, defendant Danny Dean Slick is charged with concealing a material fact from federal investigators, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(1), and making false statements of federal investigators, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2). On November 27, 2006, defendant appeared before Chief United States Magistrate Judge John A. Jarvey and entered a plea of guilty to Count 2 of the indictment. On this same date, Judge Jarvey filed a Report and Recommendation in which he recommends that defendant's guilty plea be accepted. No objections to Judge Jarvey's Report and Recommendation were filed. The court, therefore, undertakes the necessary review of Judge Jarvey's recommendation to accept defendant's plea in this case.

II. ANALYSIS

Pursuant to statute, this court's standard of review for a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation is as follows:

A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. A judge of the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the

findings or recommendations made by the magistrate [judge].

28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Similarly, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) provides for review of a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation on dispositive motions and prisoner petitions, where objections are made, as follows:

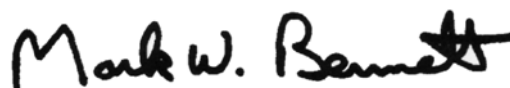
The district judge to whom the case is assigned shall make a de novo determination upon the record, or after additional evidence, of any portion of the magistrate judge's disposition to which specific written objection has been made in accordance with this rule. The district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended decision, receive further evidence, or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.

FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b).

In this case, no objections have been filed, and it appears to the court upon review of Judge Jarvey's findings and conclusions, that there is no ground to reject or modify them. Therefore, the court **accepts** Judge Jarvey's Report and Recommendation of November 27, 2006, and accepts defendant's plea of guilty in this case to Count 2 of the indictment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark W. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

MARK W. BENNETT
CHIEF JUDGE, U. S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA